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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR§1.97.

EPO Search Report	List References Cited by the Examiner
US 4,029,350	Discloses energy absorbing device
EP 0705994	Discloses impact energy absorptive structure
WO 0024613	Discloses honeycomb crash pad
WO 0159324	Discloses transversely loadable composite with structural piece and deformation element
DE 4425830	Discloses energy absorbing device
JP 09196097	Discloses impact absorbing device
JP 11351306	Discloses shock absorbing device



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Discloses shock absorbing member

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